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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 1, 2007**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2007 in the above-referenced patent application. This Response is being submitted within the first month after the shortened statutory period set for response in the Office Action. A separate Petition (with Fee) for a one month extension of time is being submitted herewith. With the extension, the deadline for response is reset to expire on September 4, 2007 (September 1, 2007 falling on a Saturday, and September 3, 2007 falling on a national holiday).

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## **AMENDMENTS**

Amend the application, without prejudice, as follows.

**Listing of Claims/Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this  
Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.